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## 1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION RECEIVED **COMMISSIONERS** 2015 NOV 16 P 1: 19 3 SUSAN BITTER SMITH - CHAIRMAN **BOB STUMP** 4 **BOB BURNS** AZ CORP COMMISSION **DOUG LITTLE** DOCKET CONTROL 5 TOM FORESE 6 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-03426A-15-0286 BN LEASING CORPORATION, A 8 DELAWARE CORPORATION, d.b.a., AUBREY WATER COMPANY, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND 10 FOR INCREASES IN ITS WATER RATES FILING DEADLINE AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and BN Leasing Corporation, doing business as Aubrey Water Company ("Company") hereby file this Stipulated Motion for an extension of the current deadline for filing the Staff Report in the above-captioned docket.

## **BACKGROUND**

On August 6, 2015, the Company filed an Application for a determination of the fair value of its utility plant and property and for increases in its water rates and charges based thereon.

Thereafter, pursuant to Notice of Settlement Discussions docketed on November 5, 2015, Staff and the Company (the only parties to this docket) engaged in settlement discussions on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at the Offices of the Commission. The settlement discussions proved to be productive, and, although the Staff and the Company have not agreed upon all of the details of a settlement as of the date of this Motion, Staff and the Company agree that, with some additional time, they will be able to agree on the terms of a settlement which they can then docket with the Commission and request Commission approval. The parties have also agreed that, in connection with their continuing efforts at finishing the details of a settlement, it would be mutually advantageous for Staff and the Company to request the Commission to extend the filing date for the Staff Report for a

short period of time, in anticipation that the Staff Report then filed would present the financial details 1 2 of the settlement upon which Staff and the Company would have, by then, agreed. The current filing deadline for the Staff Report is November 18, 2015; Staff and the Company 3 4 have agreed that the deadline should be extended to December 4, 2015. 5 **CONCLUSION** Staff and the Company jointly request that the Commission enter a procedural order 6 extending the date for filing the Staff Report from November 18, 2015 to December 4, 2015. 7 8 The undersigned Commission Staff Attorney has reviewed and discussed this Stipulated Motion with counsel for the Company; counsel has informed the Staff Attorney that the Company has agreed to the filing of this Stipulated Motion, fully supports it and the relief requested, 10 and has authorized the Staff Attorney to sign this Stipulated Motion on behalf of counsel for the 11 12 Company. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of November, 2015. 13 14 15 16 Attorney, Legal Division 17 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 18 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-3402 19 Attorney for the Arizona Corporation Commission 20 21 dent Doube for: 22 23 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C. 2394 East Camelback Road, Ste. 600 24 Phoenix, Arizona 85016 Attorneys for Aubrey Water Company 25 26 27 28

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